FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB OF BALLARAT INC.

Lectures
Excursions
Camp-outs
1998 - 1999

The objectives of the FNCB are to stimulate interest in natural history and to encourage the preservation and protection of the natural environment.

The club is affiliated with the Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria, The Trust for Nature, LINCS, the Ballarat Environmental Network and the Victorian Field Naturalists' Clubs Association.

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April

3 Ms Chantelle James
Student of Environmental Management,
University of Ballarat
Conservation Values of Remnant Vegetation.

5+ Ms Chantelle James
Landcare Features, Blampied - Kooroocheang.

May

1 Dr. Gretna Weste
former Reader in Botany, University of Melbourne.
Cinnamon Fungus - is it declining?

2+ **(Sat)** Mr. Lyndsay Fink Club Member
Lal Lal & Mt. Doran Forests.

June

5 Mr. David Whelan
Photographer & Naturalist
Photographing Raptors - & Other Birds.

7+ Pat & Bill Murphy Club Members
Wombat Forest - old rail line walking track.

July

3 Mrs. Carol Hall Geographer
Alaska: A Glacial Legacy

5+ Mrs. Carol Hall
Geology & Landforms of the Werribee & Parwan Valleys.

August

7 F.N.C.B. Members. Study/Workshop:
A selection of special interest topics.

9+ Mr. John Gregurke Club Member
Trust for Nature Reserve, Linton - survey & maintenance activity; & Mt. Bute.

September

4 Mr Simon Kennedy
Science Honours Student,
University of Ballarat.
Decline in Woodland Birds.

5+ **(Sat)** Mr. Tim D'Ombrain
LINCS co-ordinator
A Study of Roadside Reserves in the Moorabool Shire.

12 - 13 V.F.N.C.A . Excursions Weekend
Hosted by Castlemaine F.N.C.

October

2 Ms Cecily Falkingham
Ringwood F.N.C.
The Magic and Intrigue of Semi-Parasitic Plants.

4+ Jenny & Peter Sedgwick
Local Conservationists
Leigh River, Mt. Mercer: Grasslands & Woodlands.

16 - 18 (Weekend) V.F.N.C.A. General Meeting & Camp-out: Warrnambool F.N.C.

November

6 **Stella Bedggood Memorial Lecture**
Mr. Leon Costermans Lecturer & Author
What Grows Where & Why: A Tour of Victoria's Plant Communities.

7+ Mr. Brian Andrews Club Member
Long Forest & Pyrites Range Forest Reserves, Bacchus Marsh.

20 - 22 (Weekend) F.N.C.B. camp-out. Venue & Details TBA.

December

4 Mr. David King Geelong F.N.C.
An Approach to the Study of Invertebrates.

6+ Mr. Lyndsay Fink Club Member
*Lower Stoney Creek Reservoir, Brisbane Ranges. BYO Picnic Tea. **

February 1999

5 Marine Research Group, F.N.C.V.
Marine Biology Topic - TBA.

6 or 7+ Mrs. Margaret Rotheram
Club Member
Coastal Venue - TBA

March

5 - 8 V.F.N.C.A. AGM & Camp-out
Sale, Gippsland.

12 F.N.C.B. members
AGM & Members' Night; short presentations by members of the club. Theme: Inland Waters.

14+ Mr. Greg Binns Club Member
Central Highlands Water Reservoirs - a selection of venues.

Mid-monthly weekday excursions will be arranged during the year; details will be available at the Friday evening meeting prior to the excursion.

Visitors and prospective members are invited to attend the club's sessions.

Committee

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Annual Subscriptions

Ordinary Member (Adult)	$18
Family	$30
Distant Member	$12
Student	$10
Newsletter Postage(Ordinary Member)	$6

Venues

Meetings are held at the Ballarat Horticulture Centre, cnr. Gillies & Gregory Streets, Ballarat, commencing at 7.30 pm.

Excursions (✦) commence from the north-west side of Creswick Plaza carpark (Creswick Road) Ballarat, at 9.30 am for full day excursions, or at 1.30 pm for half day excursions denoted by *.

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